

DOT Approval of Packaging Configuration for XTX-8004 Explosive Substance

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XTX-8004 Characteristics

- **■** Explosive mixture of PETN (80%) and Sylgard (20%)
- **≠** Extrudable Explosive
 - > Pliable. Consistency of silly puddy
 - Utilized to press into mold
 - > Hardens at room temperature
- **■** Stored and shipped at less than zero degrees Celsius





Shipping Requirements (DOT)

- **■** Explosive Hazard Classification
- **■** Packaging Method Determination
- **♯** Package to Include Dry Ice
- **■** Ventilation for Carbon Dioxide Sublimation
- **#** DOT Exemption



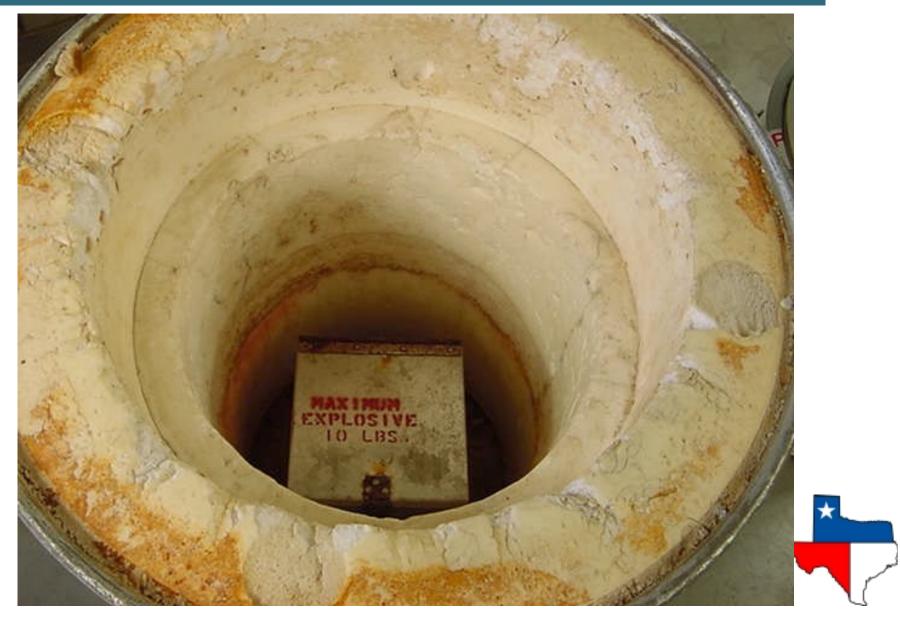


M&H 1G-A01 Steel Drum















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- **♯** PSN PETN, desensitized (with not less than 15 % phlegmatizer by mass)
- **■** Classification Code 1.1D
- # UN0150
 - > PI 112(a) or 112(b)
- **■** Safety Control Measure
 - > Packaging is M&H open head G-A01
 - > NEW of less than 10 pounds





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■ Special Provision due to HM-181

- > No new construction of the packaging is authorized after September 30, 1994
- ➤ Holder may request a renewal to use a package manufactured prior to September 30, 1994.
- ➤ A renewed exemption will not carry an expiration date past September 30, 1996 because it will become prohibited.





Explosive Hazard Classification

- **■** Time Concern
- **#** Approval by DOT Prior to Request
 - > Read the Regs and determine appropriate packaging
- **Submission of Request**
- **♯** IHC Assignment





49 CFR 173.62

TABLE OF PACKING METHODS—Continued

Packing instruction	Inner packagings	Intermediate packagings	Outer packagings
 112(b) This packing instruction applies to dry solids other than powders. PARTICULAR PACKING REQUIREMENTS OR EXCEPTIONS:	Bags	Bags (for UN 0150 only)textile, plastic coated or lined	Bags. woven plastics sift-proof (5H2/3). plastics, film (5H4). textile, sift-proof (5L2). textile, water resistant (5L3). paper, multiwall, water resistant (5M2). Boxes steel (4A). aluminium (4B). natural wood, ordinary (4C1). natural wood, sift proof (4C2). plywood (4D) reconstituted wood (4F). fibreboard (4G). plastics, expanded (4H1). plastics, solid (4H2). Drums steel, removable head (1A2). aluminium, removable head (1B2). fibre (1G). plastics, removable head (1H2).

